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RE: Closure of Frey Industries Hazardous Waste Facility, Newark, New Jersey, EPA ID No. NJD 000 582 387

Dear Mr. Wertz:

The Bureau of Hazardous Waste Engineering (BHWE) has completed a review of your submittal dated May 31, 1990 concerning the closure of the above referenced facility. Please be advised of the following:

- 1. The 82 aboveground storage tanks (AGST) in Building #7 were characterized as hazardous waste storage tanks per Part A application filed with the USEPA by Jobar Packaging, Inc. on November 19, 1980. Consequently, these tanks must undergo a RCRA closure prior to the facility being delisted. A closure plan for the AGSTs should include the following:
 - (a) Methods and procedures for cleanup, decontamination and management of the contents of the tanks.
 - (b) Verification of decontamination for each tank.
 - (c) Methods and procedures for decontamination of the secondary containment areas associated with the AGSTs.
- 2. In addition to the above mentioned AGSTs, the facility must also address closure of one concrete underground storage tank (UGST) located underneath Building #7, reportedly containing washwater and sludge, as well as two abandoned AGST's located within a concrete dike (exact location not mentioned in the submittal). The closure plan for these tanks should include the following:
 - (a) Methods and procedures for cleanup, decontamination and management of the contents of the tanks.
 - (b) Verification of decontamination for each tank.



- (c) Methods and procedures for decontamination of the secondary containment areas associated with the AGSTs.
- (d) Soil sampling analytical plan to determine existence of soil contamination (UGST only). The plan shall be prepared in accordance with the enclosed soil sampling plan guidelines.
- 3. Page 12 of the submittal under "Interior Cleanup" states:

"All drums (with the exception of those in Building 9) will be removed from the premises". However, no explanation is offered as to why Building #9 should be exempted from drum removal.

Please prepare a response to the above issues within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. If there are any questions, please call Nader Nikjou of my staff at (609) 292-9880.

Very truly yours,

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Bureau of Hazardous Waste Engineering

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John J. Trela, Ph.D., Director

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Tom Harrington, Supervisor, DWR-Metro

FROM:

Jeffrey Sterling, RCRA Supervisor, Metro

RE:

Underground Tank at Frey Industries, Newark

EPA ID# NJD000729780

DATE: December 4, 1989

The subject case is referred to your attention for review and possible followup action. This facility is known to have a large concrete underground tank (61ft X 42ft X 7ft) that has been used to store wash water from equipment cleaning, etc. which may or may not contain pollutants. The tank has been in existence for several years and it is not known whether or not any impact has been made to the groundwater.

Attached is a copy of a memo dated November 3, 1989. Please feel free to contact me or Mr. Boleslaw Czachor (669-3960) if you have any questions.

JAS:pq

cc: Boleslaw Yacoub